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COUNTY AND TOWN

Survey results show support for joint administration building idea

*Poll was as an
"educational
exercise"*

by Richard Westlund

Most residents in Didsbury would be in favour of sharing an administration building with Mountain View County, according to the results of a questionnaire distributed by the Town of Didsbury.

Sixty-two percent of Didsburians answered yes to the question "Would you be in favour of the Town of Didsbury sharing a joint-use administration building with Mountain View County?"

The questionnaire was issued in early February to gauge the opinion of Didsbury residents.

Over 2,000 questionnaires were printed and most were sent out with January's water bills. The Town received 326 responses by the Feb. 28 deadline.

Fifty-two percent of respondents were in favour of the Town Office moving out of the downtown area with 46 per cent against and 58 per cent of respondents were concerned the County would move its entire operation out of the Town of Didsbury.

If the Town of Didsbury did

leave its present Town office, 80 per cent of respondents were in favour of designating the current office space for Library expansion.

Councillor Gary Dolha said the questionnaire was for information only.

"It was purely an educational exercise to determine feedback to find out what people thought about the issue. I was surprised so many people were in favour of (a joint use building)."

Currently the County is comparing the costs of renovating and repairing their existing building to the cost of constructing a new building.

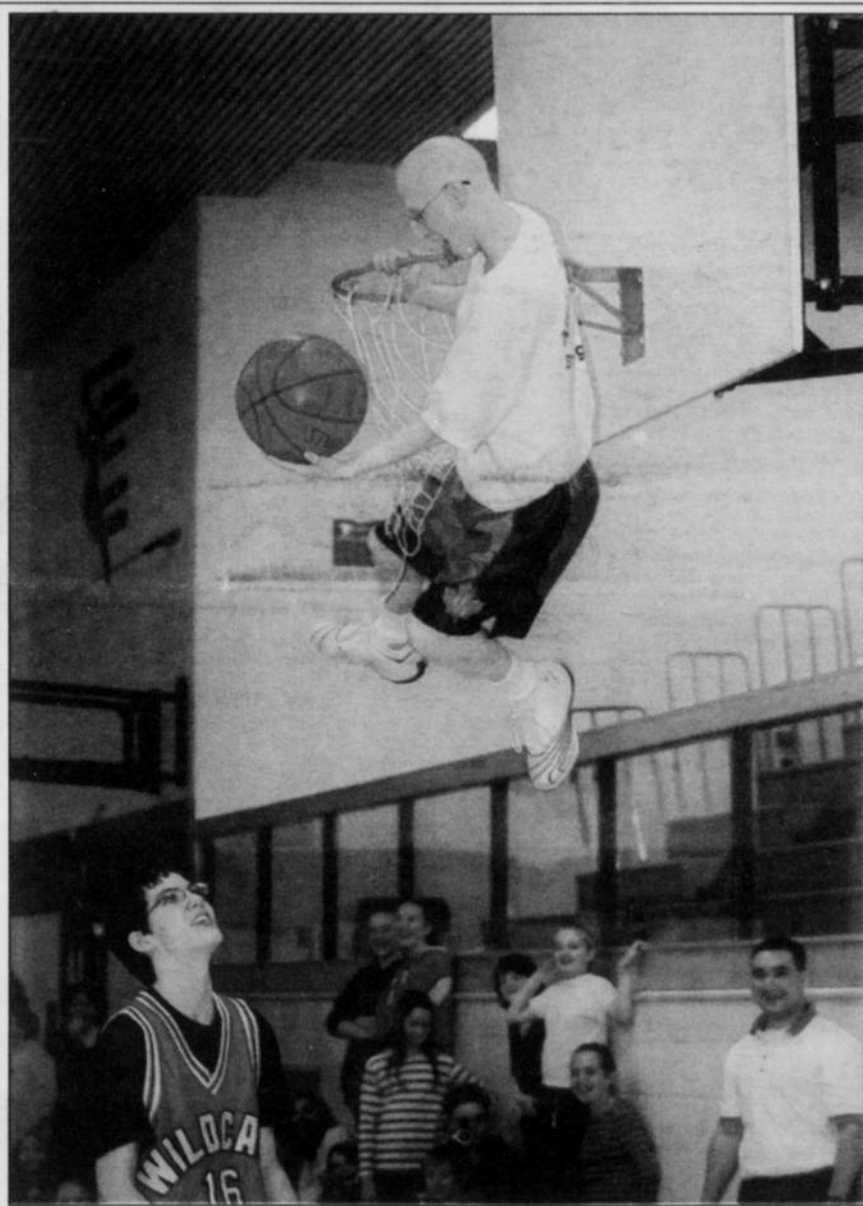
The idea of the Town sharing a building with County came from talks between the two municipalities about how they could cooperate to save their respective ratepayers money.

The County passed a motion to start the process of constructing a new building before the last municipal election.

That motion was later rescinded after 75 per cent of voters voted against the building on a ballot at the election.

A building committee was established in early 2002. At the end of the year they came up with a recommendation that included renovation options.

Neither Didsbury Town Council or Mountain View County has an official direction on a new administration building yet.



Big time miniature dunk

photo by Richard Westlund

A member of the Canadian Half Pints basketball team slam dunks the basketball after being lifted up to the rim. The team, touted as the smallest basketball team in the world, played an exhibition match against a mixture of the junior boys and girls basketball teams at Westglen Middle School after giving a talk to students about bullying.

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DIDSBURY HOSPITAL

Special food arrangements made for hospital renovation

by Richard Westlund

Alternate arrangements have been made to deliver food to patients and residents at Didsbury Hospital as the main kitchen undergoes renovation.

A new floor is being installed in the room used for food preparation as metal brackets are no longer flush with the floor and have become a tripping hazard.

While the kitchen is down for approximately six weeks, food will be prepared at three smaller satellite kitchens located throughout the hospital.

"The message we want to get out is this is a positive thing," said Jim Moore, manager of the food services department at the Didsbury facility. "We are addressing a safety concern but we will be able to continue meals to patients and residents."

The main kitchen will be closed for six weeks due to the time it will take the concrete poured to cure. All of the equipment will be removed from the kitchen while the work is done.

A modified menu has been established for the weeks during the renovation. Usually the menu runs on a five week rotation. While the kitchen floor is being worked on the rotation has been condensed to two weeks.

"It will be the same meals but there will be less variance over the short period," said Moore.

A team was put together in preparation for the renovation that included many of the departments at the hospital. The team has been promoting the interim system to patients and residents at the hospital as well as coming up with solutions on the preparation and delivery of the food during the duration of the renovations.



photo by Richard Westlund

Jim Moore, manager of the food services department at the Didsbury Hospital, points to one of the tripping hazards in the current kitchen.

"These people have been instrumental in preparing for these renovations," said Moore.

Moore also maintains every effort has been made to let the families of residents know about the situation at the hospital. A letter was sent out to families earlier this month outlining the changes during the renovation.

In addition all of the staff at

the hospital has already been notified.

When the floor in the kitchen is completed, it will be without any metal brackets that currently hide utility lines. A new "safety floor" will be installed.

In addition to renovating the floor the dish room will also have work done on its ventilation system.

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Candlelit prayers

A Candlelight Prayer Vigil for peace in Iraq was held at the Knox United Church Sunday night. Participants sang hymns, reflected on bible passages and prayed about the situation in Iraq.

photo by Richard Westlund

Waste disposal costs continue to rise

Fuel costs is the biggest budget item, says MVRWC

Rapidly rising fuel costs are having a major affect on costs for the Mountain View Regional Waste Management Commission.

"Fuel costs are our single largest budget item," says Larry Nault, CAO of the Waste Commission. "We had budgeted for a 10% rise in fuel costs and the prices of fuel flew past that mark within the first two months of 2003."

Because the Waste Commission is financed using a user pay system and not from tax dollars the price at the scale will rise to 10 cents a kilogram from its current 8.8 cents a kilogram to make up the increased fuel costs. "The only way to decrease these fuel costs are to increase participation in recycling and composting since both programs are handled locally," says Nault. The last time tipping fees increased participation rates in composting and recycling increased. Nault speculates that this is because recycling and composting are offered at no charge to transfer station users. "Not only does participation in these programs reduce our hauling costs, it also reduces the fees charged to our customers."

Two other changes are coming to Waste Commission Eco-Sites. The first is the planned closure of the burn pits at all of the sites. The closure of the burn pits will coincide with the opening of the regional dry waste management site where wood debris can be disposed of at a lower cost than at the Eco-Sites. The wood will be chipped down at that dry waste management site and used as amendments in compost piles. Several factors contributed to the decision to close the burn pits but the largest factor was concern for the health and safety of Commission staff, neighbours, and the environment at large.

The other change doesn't take effect until 2004. Beginning in January newsprint and newspaper will be a restricted disposal item. It will join corrugated cardboard which is currently a restricted disposal item at waste commission sites and a surcharge will be added to tipping fees for those who choose to dispose of newsprint and newspaper as garbage instead of recycling it.

TOWN COUNCIL

Centennial Coin idea debated by Council

Marking Didsbury's centennial with a coin questioned

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Councillor Harry Penner has been given the task to prove his Centennial Toonie idea has the backing in town to work properly.

Councillors debated the idea of releasing 5,000 \$2 trade value coins into circulation to help celebrate Didsbury's Centennial in 2005 and narrowly passed a motion that allows Penner to investigate in detail the support the coin would receive.

The idea is to buy the coins, \$10,000 worth, for \$4,110 plus GST.

Business would buy the coins from the Town for two dollars each and then give them out as change to customers. Customers would be able to spend the coin at local businesses. On Dec. 31, 2005 the coins would no longer have any value and businesses

could bring back the coins they had left to the town where they would be reimbursed with the cash value.

Penner said he approached the Chamber of Commerce about the idea and while he said they were enthusiastic about the idea, no one stepped forward wanting to spearhead the operation.

Penner said the idea could produce a profit if more than 2,000 coins were kept as souvenirs. He also said the initiative would support spending at local businesses.

"This is to promote business in Didsbury," he said. "If people have a pocketful of these coins they will have to come to Didsbury to spend them."

Councillor Clem Kuelker thought the idea had merit and suggested the Town support the idea after receiving more information about the process of distribution and who would participate.

"It would help to promote the town with something that was unique," he said.

Because this was the second time Penner brought the issue before Council to discuss, some Councillors were hoping for more information

"This is to promote business in Didsbury. If people have a pocketful of these coins they will have to come to Didsbury to spend them."

- Harry Penner, Councillor

about the project.

Councillor Gary Dolha said there was a lack of documentation showing the coin idea would be a good one for Didsbury.

"Why can't we have a list of merchants (interested in the idea)?" asked Dolha. "I am reluctant to deal with a situation when we don't know if the business community is behind it."

Dolha said that almost all of the businesses in town would have to be willing to accept the coin in order for the promotion to work.

"I can not support this without the appropriate in-

formation that was asked for the first time," said Dolha.

Dolha also asked if this was a project that would better suited for a service group as a fundraiser.

Penner was also asked about whether enough businesses would want to buy the coins up front in order to have them all distributed.

When questioned about the logistics of the Centennial Coin idea, Penner said, "it irks me that Council will not back the businesses in town - with something that will only do good."

Penner said he had talked to some businesses that were willing to buy 300 coins up front for the project. He said he felt he could get rid of all the coins in one day.

Kuelker said he hoped to see all of the coins pre-sold for the next meeting and more of the questions answered.

"With all of the program details in place the next time (Penner) presents it, with all of the names in place, the town wouldn't have anything else to do with it," said Kuelker.

Penner said he would have the necessary information at the next Council meeting.

OPINIONS EDITORIAL

Centennial Coin



RICHARD WESTLUND
EDITORIAL

Introducing a centennial coin to the Didsbury area to celebrate 100 years is an excellent idea, providing that businesses are behind the proposal.

To help celebrate 100 years in Didsbury, Councillor Harry Penner has been pushing for the creation of a two-dollar coin in order to recognize Didsbury's Centennial.

If businesses are willing to embrace this concept, the idea should work and may provide a profit that could be kept by the Town or given to a local group.

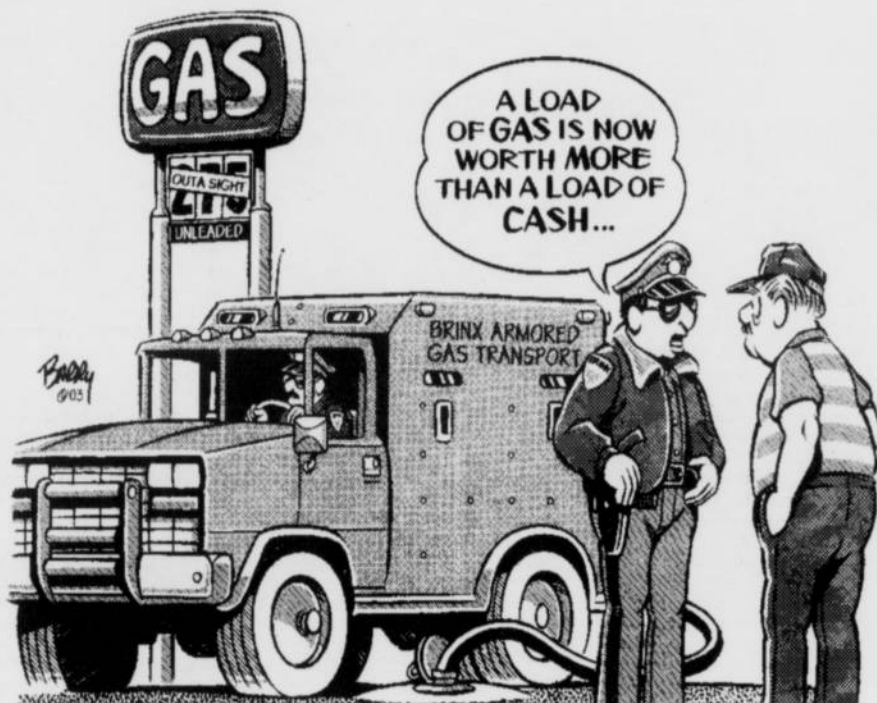
Penner was hoping Council would approve the idea at the last meeting. Some Councillors felt there wasn't enough information to make a decision on the idea. Councillor Gary Dolha was hoping to see a list of merchants while Councillor Clem Kuelker said he is hoping to see the 5,000 coins pre-sold at the next Council meeting.

It is very important that the businesses in Town are in favour of this proposal before Council allocates \$4,000 for a Centennial Coin project.

If a coin is not widely accepted within the local business community, local consumers may be reluctant to accept them as change. If that happens the project wouldn't have a lot of merit.

But if it is proven that merchants are behind the idea, the two-dollar coin would be a great way to celebrate Didsbury's Centennial. And if the coins are attractive and of a high quality they would likely become keepsakes of those who reside in Didsbury and those who like to visit.

More information is needed on this venture before it is implemented and support must be very clear before Council adopts such a concept. But if it is proven that a vast majority of businesses in Town are behind the concept and that there is a market for all of the coins - Council should back the initiative.



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New fiscal stability fund is a step in the right direction

Kudos to Alberta's Tories for starting a new fiscal stability fund. Putting all of Alberta's sometimes - high and sometimes-low royalties from oil and gas into one fund, and then taking out a steady, predictable \$3.5 billion per year, is eminent good sense. Kudos also to the Liberals and NDP for having promoted this idea for many years.

As the Financial Management Commission pointed out last year, nobody benefits from the "roller coaster" budgeting which has plagued Alberta for decades. Sudden bursts of infrastructure spending drive up the cost of construction materials and labour. Unpredictable (but inevitable) spending cuts make prudent planning difficult if not impossible. Economics aside, nobody enjoys the psychological roller-coaster of hearing that a new road, hospital or school will - and will not - and will after all - and still might not - be built.

Since 1993, Alberta's balanced budget legislation and debt repayment legislation have formed a solid foundation for Alberta. Thanks to fiscal legislation, Albertans now see 97.3 cents of every tax dollar going to programs, with only 2.7 cents lost to debt servicing. Contrast this with Ottawa, where debt servicing costs are the largest item in the federal budget, eating up 21% of it.

What's still missing in Alberta is legislation to protect taxpayers and control spending, which is 58% higher today than it was six years ago.

From 1996 to 2002 Alberta's population grew 12%, but program spending increased from \$12.8 billion to \$20.2 billion. This 58% spending increase is the result of politicians saying "yes" to the insatiable and voracious appetites of various interest groups, all of whom have a knack for dramatic claims and emotional appeals. Whether the pitch is for more spending on health care or education or social services or infrastructure, lobbyists of all stripes know how to use words like "crisis" and "chronic underfunding." To pay for this spending increase, Premier Klein broke his pre-election promise and raised taxes by \$641 million last year, including raising the health care premium tax to \$1,056 per year. For an Alberta family getting by on \$35,000 per year, this \$1,056 tax bill is not easy to pay - even if broken down into instalments of \$88 per month.

In the 1980s and early 1990s,

taxpayers in Washington faced a similar problem, as their state government grew more rapidly than inflation and population growth. The door was always open to politicians to raise taxes, and they did. Using their right to initiate and vote in referendums, citizens put a proposal on the ballot to limit growth in government spending to inflation plus population growth. Voters approved this spending control law in 1993, and it came into effect in 1995. Since that time, politicians have been forced to choose priorities rather than taking more earnings away from taxpayers. Tax reductions have been slow but permanent, without reversals like those seen in Alberta's 2002-03 budget. A non-partisan study of how Washington's law has succeeded in controlling spending, conducted by the Institute for Public Policy and Management, is available from www.ofm.wa.gov/1-601/doc99/99study.htm.

The fiscal stability fund is good news for taxpayers. But it should not be the final chapter of Alberta's success with fiscal legislation.

John Carpay
Alberta Director
Canadian Taxpayers Federation

Wonderings of the heart

How do we feel loved?

by Margaret Fradley

Recently a Talk-Show host suggested we make a list of ten ways beginning with the words "I feel loved when you....." this list is not only usable for our spouses but can also be a guide for our loved ones and other relationships.

If we were to make such a list, how might it read, when do we feel loved? This list can also be turned around and we will begin to see how others can feel our love towards them. How might our list read.

Perhaps we feel loved when others respect us; when others have a listening ear; when they accept us just as we are, for who we are, and love us unconditionally. Our list could also include that we feel loved when others are sensitive to our needs, to when we need encouragement, or are hurting; perhaps another could be that we spend more quality time with them; the list can be endless, but in the end it can prove beneficial.

When and how do we best sense others love us? The Apostle Paul tells us that "love is patient and kind, never envious or jealous; never boastful or proud, never selfish or rude, love does not demand its own way; is never touchy or irritable, it does not hold a grudge, and hardly notices when others do wrong" - when we use Paul's measuring stick for love, just how do we fare? "Love one another," what a challenge.



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FROM THE MAILBAG

Reader can't imagine why anyone would leave Didsbury

Dear Editor,

I am writing in response to a "Mail Bag" letter (March 12th). Having moved to Didsbury less than one year ago, my husband and I can't imagine why we would leave! We've come to enjoy all that this community has to offer. We admire the parks and the well-kept yards that symbolize the pride people have, and have felt embraced by this friendly and safe community. We've chosen to become involved by attending the town events, curling, and volunteering on a town committee.

I believe our community is what we make of it. The more involved one becomes, the more one benefits. Not only is there a feeling of self-worth, but it is self-fulfilling; as one shares time in a way that gives to the community, there is an increase in the sentimental value as well as in its direct enhancement.

As a person in church ministry, this is a special time of year the Season of Lent... when we reflect on how our lives can better reflect God in the world. It is a time filled with wonderful opportunities to celebrate our faith, and to join with others in our community to celebrate God's promise and presence in a variety of ways. As I learn about this new place in which I live... its ethos, its boundaries, its residents, its struggles and blessings... I am also developing a better sensitivity to the needs of Didsbury. Its needs don't make me question why I moved here, but call me to see how I can become more involved.

Many people in Didsbury already join with others, giving their time to make this town an even more special place to live. Endless numbers of volunteers devote time

to children and youth...at the Homework Club at the Library, sports teams, the Guiding and Scouting groups, Moms & Tots, and the Hub are just a few that come to mind. Then there are those who volunteer many hours with folks like the Lions, Eastern Star, the 5-0 Club, Meals on Wheels, driving seniors to medical appointments in the city, volunteering at the hospital, theatre productions, home support, Welcome Wagon, etc. These are some of the people whose lives reflect God's presence in this town.

My thoughts and thanks are with all of you who make Didsbury the welcoming and friendly community it is. Let us all use these people as examples of how we can turn our criticism into positive change for this community. How will you get involved?

Sincerely,
Rev. Nancy Nourse

Didsbury is a welcoming town

Dear Editor,

I just had to write re-K Behr's letter.

When we moved to Didsbury to retire, we hadn't been there 2 days when the "Welcome Wagon" lady arrived with a gift and we soon found out all the stores including the post office & Credit Union were very pleasant and if you shop at the AG Store you must have noticed how helpful and friendly they are.

As far as the roads and sidewalks being unkept it's the same here in Red Deer this time of the year. We realize the work crews cannot be everywhere at the same time.

Try going to a church of your choice, you will soon meet more friendly people.

I suggest you read the article every week called "Ponderings of the heart" by Margaret Fradley, she'll cheer

you up.

I really miss that little town and I hope you will soon enjoy

it as much as I did.

Sincerely,
Rachel Sawatzky Earle



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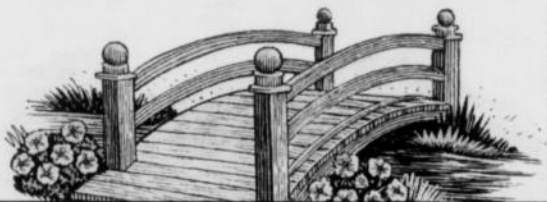
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- MPC: April 2, 2003
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Canada's war stance hurting business, says Day

Canadian Alliance foreign affairs critic visits Olds

by Dan Singleton

The federal government's decision to keep Canada out of the war in Iraq will certainly have a negative impact on Alberta's economy, including the vital agriculture sector, according to Canadian Alliance foreign affairs critic Stockwell Day.

Speaking at the Wild Rose constituency's annual general meeting in Olds on Saturday night, Day said American business interests will increasingly side with U.S. military partners such as Australia rather than Canada.

"Now when an American businessman has a choice between Australia or Canada, same product, they are going to buy Australian beef," said Day. "If you don't support them, they will go looking for business somewhere else. We're going to continue trading with the United States; I hope so, since 87 per cent of all of our trade goes south today."

"We're now witnessing a new political realignment worldwide. We are seeing a new geopolitical divide, and our Prime Minister has put us in the camp of nations like Libya, Syria, Iran, communist China, France, Russia. We look across the chasm at our former allies, Australia, Great Britain, the United States. We're not with them, we're in another camp."

"We should be joining our historical allies and working to disarm Saddam Hussein."

Prime Minister Chretien says the majority of Canadians support his government's decision to keep Canada out of the war, now in its second week. Chretien has cited recent polls backing the government's position.

Third-term Wild Rose Alliance MP Myron Thompson - who supported Day in his unsuccessful Alliance leadership contest against Stephen Harper - says

the Canadian government should ignore polls and bring Canada into the war.

"This last week of anti-American comments is absolutely the most destructive thing I have ever seen between a strong coalition, a strong alliance with our best friends south for the border," said Thompson.

"Trust me folks in this last decision regarding the war in Iraq, the finger was licked, it was put up, what direction was the wind blowing, and that's what was declared. That's not leadership."

The Canadian government should put more money into the military, ban all terrorist groups from Canada, and expel Iraqi diplomats, said Day.

Peace activists protesting against the war in Iraq are misguided, he said.

"The people protesting for peace today, and I respect their right to protest although they would be shot dead if they protested in Iraq against the Iraq government, they talk about loss of life. The murder rate in Iraq stands at 5,000 per month, including women and children," said Day. The Alliance has called for an international tribunal to try Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein.

Following the meeting, Day was asked if he foresees Canada eventually getting into the war.

"Not unless we change the government," he said. "A change won't come unless the government changes. France has said if Iraq uses weapons of mass destruction, they might come in. Canada might too. I don't know what it would take."

British Prime Minister Tony Blair, who has committed troops to the war, "will go down in history as one of the heroes of history," said Day. "On the other hand, the government of France - which indicated it would veto any resolution calling for armed force against Iraq - has 'significant involvement in oil in Iraq and leads in terms of arms sales to that country,' he said.

Following the meeting, Thompson echoed Day's call for the Iraq diplomat to be kicked out of Canada.

"To me that's the least we can do," said Thompson. "Send a message that we are not happy with the way this man

has been treating his own people for many, many years. He's killed a million people. It's time to stop this madness."

Asked if Canada might yet join the war, Thompson said, "I don't think so. They don't have the equipment or the manpower. Even if they changed their minds they couldn't do it."

Meanwhile, Thompson and his wife Dot continue to receive many cards, letters and emails of support regarding their son Dennis Thompson, 29, who is serving in the U.S. Army in the war in

Iraq. Dot Thompson said, "I have terrible thoughts with him being over there but that's what he's been trained for and that's what he wanted to do. I'm very proud of him."

"We won't be hearing anything from him until it's over," said Myron.

During his speech, Day said, "I believe one day he (Dennis Thompson) will be here talking to you about the pride it is to put everything on the line to liberate people who are under the foot of a vicious dictator."

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Town endorses Seniors' Housing borrowing bylaw

by Richard Westlund

Didsbury Town Council endorsed the signing of the Mountain View County/Mountain View Senior's Housing Board agreement that would see the County borrow \$3 million on behalf of the lodge project.

Councillors unanimously passed the motion of endorsing the agreement at the March 17 regular council meeting after receiving the final draft from Mountain View County.

The County has passed first reading of a borrowing by-law to borrow the needed monies to complete the construction of the Aspen Ridge Lodge slated to be built near the hospital.

Mountain View Seniors Housing will pay back the money to the County, with interest, over a 25 year period.

Final reading of the bylaw is dependant on all parties involved, including member municipalities of Mountain View Seniors Housing to pay for their proportionate share of outstanding debt in case of default, states a letter received by the Town from County Commissioner Harold Johnsrude.

Mountain View County is attempting to borrow money on behalf of the lodge to obtain a locked in rate during the 25 year debenture.

Borrowing the money through a bank would be like a normal mortgage with rate adjustments every five

years.

Other Towns required to endorse the agreement are Carstairs, Olds, Cremona and Sundre.

Tourist Booth finds home at the pool

by Richard Westlund

Visitors to Didsbury will receive wanted information at the Didsbury Aquatic Centre this summer.

Didsbury Town Councillors voted to transfer the responsibility, operation and marketing of the Tourist Information Centre to the Community Services Department and that the new Tourist Information Centre be located at and managed out of the Aquatic Centre.

Councillor Cheryl Dahl said the Aquatic Centre would be a perfect fit because it was close to the downtown core and offered plenty of parking. While no councillors voted against the motion, some felt the Train Station would be a better fit. The Town is currently dealing with ownership issues with the building and would like to see it utilized as much as possible.

According to the meeting's agenda, the train station was deemed at an Operational Services meeting to be a good choice because it was close to the downtown business core. It was deemed that further discussion with CP Rail was necessary to address parking concerns.

ing concerns.

The Community Service Committee endorsed the Memorial Complex however, because the Aquatic Center is open until 8:30 to 9 p.m. every night and that there was ample space for larger units to park.

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ELDON FOOTE HALL

Decision on train station agreement delayed for lawyers

by Richard Westlund

Last minute changes to a lease agreement for Didsbury's Train Station were put on hold so Town of Didsbury lawyers have a chance to look at some last minute changes.

The agreement, between the Town of Didsbury and the local Scout and Girl Guide associations, had been agreed to by the two groups and okayed to by

Eldon Foote's son, but Foote made some changes to the agreement the same day as the Council meeting.

Councillor Clem Kuelker said the changes were minor but that it was "only right the Town lawyers read it."

The agreement outlines the times the Scouts and Girl Guides would have priority of Eldon Foote Hall and responsibilities such as an annual

\$2,400 contribution for utility costs and insuring the building.

According to the agreement the Town will be responsible for maintaining mechanical services including plumbing and heating to the building.

The term of the proposed agreement is for a period of 20 years.

It is expected that Council will deal with this issue at their next Council meeting.

Projects approved for FCSS funding

Didsbury Town Councillors approved three projects for over \$6,000 worth of FCSS funding at the March 17 Council meeting.

Olds Neighborhood Place received \$3,078 that will be applied towards five different projects they are running (Nobody's Perfect, Blended Families, Dealing

With Emotions, Dealing With Grief and Loss and Planning for Your Parent's Aging).

According to the motion passed Olds Neighborhood Place must apply the funding to the identified programming and will not be allowed to adjust funding to other programs without the approval of the

FCSS Advisory Board.

Mountain View Literacy received \$1,664 for their Building Blocks program.

Meanwhile, the Didsbury Preschool Society will receive \$1,621.44 for instructor and volunteer training, insurance, advertising and special programming.

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Lifestyles

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Carstairs rodeo queen sought

by Tanya Cripps

Rodeo season is right around the corner and that means the search is on for the 2003 Carstairs Rodeo Royalty.

This year there will be a special twist as the royalty will be known as the Carstairs Centennial Queen and Princess in order to mark the town's 100th anniversary.

"We thought it would be good to have the rodeo queen signify the Centennial," said Liz deGoesbriand, chair of the Rodeo Queen Committee.

The 2002 royalty, Katrina Frost, Queen, Courtney Magnuson, princess, and Jodi-Lynn Krebs, princess, have had a busy year since being crowned at last year's Beef and Barley Days.

"The girls attend a lot of community events in Carstairs, such as the Fireman's Ball and the Pioneer Supper," said deGoesbriand, adding they also go to the Canadian Finals Rodeo.

The Carstairs royalty also rides in a number of parades throughout the County.

"They do an awesome job of promoting Carstairs."

The last event for the 2002 royalty before handing over their crowns will be riding in the Calgary Stampede Parade.

The rodeo queen contest is open to girls aged 14 to 17 who are from Carstairs, Cremona, Crossfield, Didsbury, and surrounding areas.

Being a part of the Centennial Royalty requires a lot of commitment. Girls must be able to provide their own transportation for themselves and their horse.

The girls must complete a written test that includes Carstairs and rodeo history, a public speaking test similar to 4H, and a riding exam. Application forms are available at Hugh Sutherland School, Cremona School, Didsbury School, Western Sky, and West World.

Applications must be mailed to Carstairs Rodeo Royalty Contest, Box 1236, Carstairs, AB, T0M 0N0.

The deadline is April 18 and the winners will be crowned on July 18, the Friday of Beef and Barley Days.

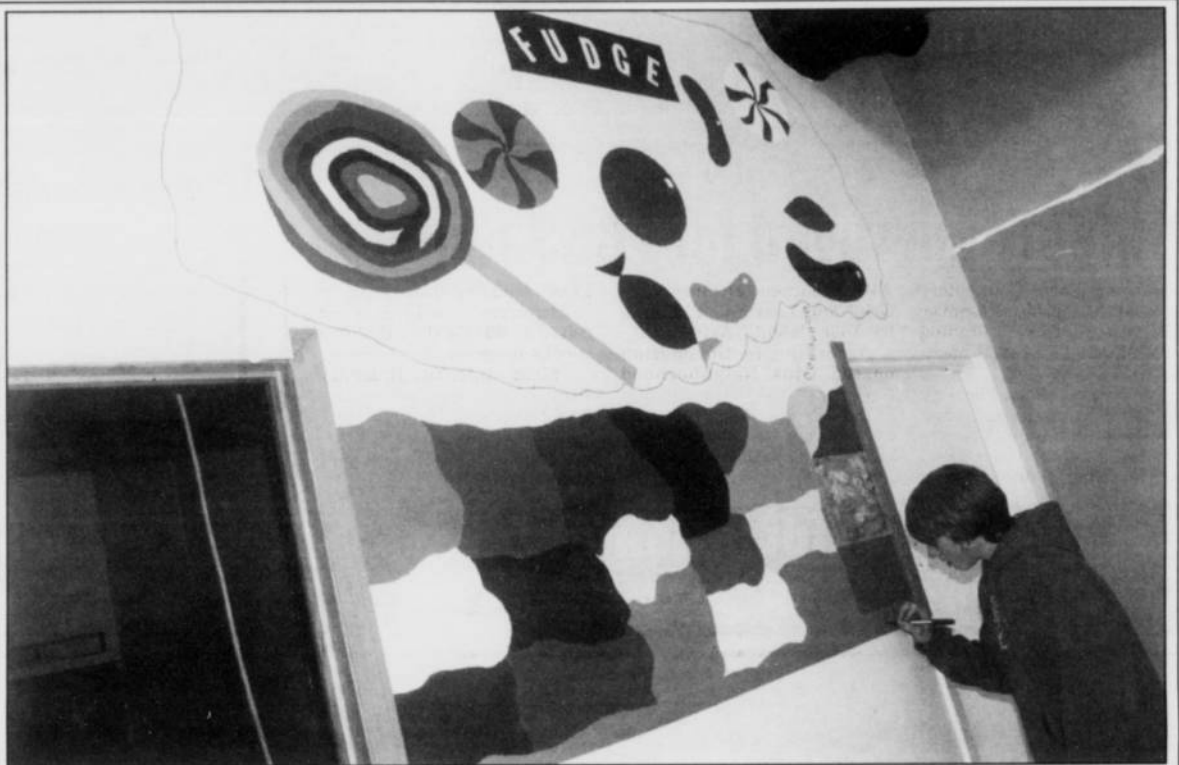


photo by Richard Westlund

Sweet art

Andrew Puttick puts his signature on a mural he painted for a new candy store that will open on mainstreet later this spring. The mural was the first for the 15-year-old Didsbury High School student.

Wildrose MP Thompson's son in Iraq war

by Dan Singleton

Canadian Alliance Wild Rose MP Myron Thompson and his wife Dot are watching developments in Iraq with special attention, knowing the Iraq war could be a matter of life and death for their youngest son.

Twenty-nine year old Dennis Thompson is a United States Army Staff Sergeant stationed in Kuwait.

"We're both very up tight about it all," said MP Thompson, himself a former U.S. Army soldier. "Of course we worry about him, but we know that that's what he is there for. He signed up for the U.S. Army and now he's being called on to fulfil the commitment."

"As a politician I am trying to keep things separate from my own personal feelings about my son. I'm trying to look at it from a national view."

"When I, as a parent, ask whether the risk my son is taking is worth it, I have to ask myself the same for all soldiers, regardless of where they come from."

A father of two based near Frankfurt, Germany, Dennis Thompson has been stationed on the Iraq boarder for the past several months.

His mother Dot, speaking from Sundre, said that she is very anxious about the entire situation.

"I have terrible thoughts with him being over there," said Dot, "but that's what he's been trained for and that's what he wanted to do. I'm very proud of him."

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Dennis Thompson, son of MP Myron Thompson, is a U.S. staff sergeant stationed in Iraq.

LIFESTYLES



Flexible figure

photo by Carla Victor

Cremona's Shelby Cummings performs in the creative portion of the Central Region Open Figure Skating Competition held in Olds, March 22 and 23. More than 300 skaters competed in the Olds competition.

Didsbury Ag Society notes

by Marge St. Clair

1. A.A.A.S. Convention - Margaret attended in Grande Prairie and gave her report including pictures. Bob Davidson of the Bench Fair Comm. was presented with a 2nd place ribbon and certificate in the Fair Book contest.
 2. Power rates were discussed.
 3. The Ag Society office will move to the Drawmasters Room on the main floor of the Curling Rink.
 4. The Building Committee gave an update on the plans for developing the new property.
 5. The band has been booked for the Rodeo Dance.
 6. Rodeo admission rates were set.
 7. Rodeo Theme, entertainment and sponsorship were all discussed.
 8. The Trade Fair schedule for April 5 & 6 was drawn up.
 9. Correspondence from Airdrie BMX Club was dealt with.
 10. Allan Shields spoke of the Bull Bustin' event on June 14th to be followed by a cabaret.
 11. The Scholarship Comm. approved an application.
 12. Office furniture will be purchased.
- Next meeting will be April 2nd at 7:30 p.m.

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MP Thompson added, "We're quite concerned about it. There's nothing we can do, but I appreciate the many, many cards and letters and prayers that have been coming our way, and I

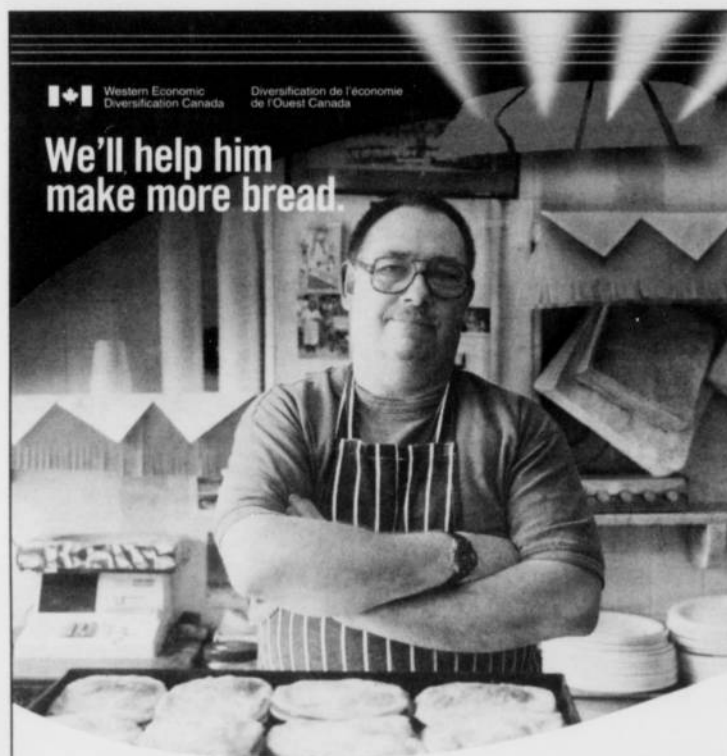
thank everyone for that."

The Thompson's have not spoken to their son for several days.

"He can't get to us now," said Myron.

As for the way the

Chretien government has been handling the crisis, Thompson said, "I am so disgusted. I think it's shameful. I am really disgusted the way we have handed this whole thing."



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Mocking Shadows will perform with high school jazz band

by Alicia Penner

The doors will open at 7:30 p.m. on April 10th at the Memorial Complex Multi-Purpose room to entertain and amaze Didsbury with a Jazz Revue, featuring the Didsbury High School Jazz Ensemble with special guests The Mocking Shadows.

The Mocking Shadows, based in Calgary, is a 5-year-old group of seven members featuring three horn players, a vintage B-3 organ, guitar, and occasionally piano, giving them a unique range of instrumentation.

They have opened for BB King, played backup for Long John Baldry, and toured extensively throughout Alberta and British Columbia. After publishing their first album, entitled "Mock 1" in 1998, they've also released two more: "Caught In The Act" (1999) and the most recent one, "Long Way".

Playing several styles from blues to jazz to pop to ska,

they refuse to be classified into one category with the belief that they should be able to play any music they please if it has a good tune.

Starting out by performing cover songs, the group has branched into writing and playing their own thanks to the several songwriters the group is blessed with.

Not only will the attending public enjoy this group's performance, they will also have the privilege of being entertained by the Didsbury High School Jazz Ensemble.

Directed by Kirk Wassmer, these talented musicians range in age from grades 9 to 12.

After performing many concerts throughout the school year, the 7:30 mornings and sacrificed lunch hours began to pay off when the band was asked to perform at the

Palliser District Teacher's Convention in Calgary at the Telus Convention Centre last month.

This group dedicates hours beyond regular class time to create styles ranging from latin to blues to rock.

The Jazz Revue, put on by the students in this Jazz Ensemble, will be in dance format, with refreshments available.

All ages are more than welcome.

Children and Senior's admittance will be \$5, adults \$10, and a deal for families at only \$25.

Mark it on your calendars for April 10th and be there at 7:30 for when the doors open this will be a show you'll want to get a good seat for. For tickets or more information contact Didsbury High School at 335-3356.

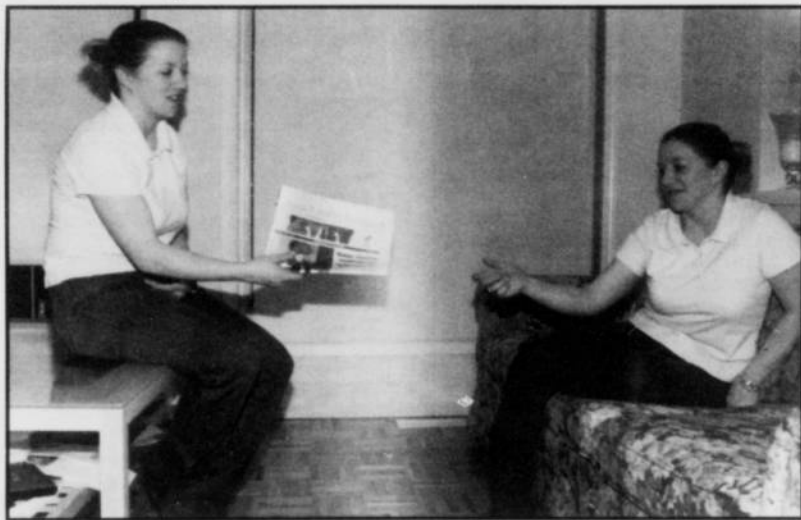


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Spring reflections

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Andrew Puttick

Budding artist honors business with mural

Having a painting signed by Andrew Puttick may soon become a common sight among businesses lining Didsbury's downtown core.

The 15-year-old student at Didsbury High just completed his first-ever mural at the soon-to-be opening Candy Store in town.

The feat took Puttick a full week of after school time to complete (along with a few

extra hours on weekends) and details a young boy dreaming of candy.

Puttick was asked by the business's future owner and friend of the family, Kim Grimmon.

"I thought about it a lot, and then one day it just came to me at school," says Puttick. "I'm usually more into drawing and painting sceneries, but this picture

just kept coming into my head, so I thought I'd do something with it."

This isn't the first artistic endeavor for Puttick. Painting and drawing avidly since the age of five, Puttick took art lessons in Sundre to hone his skills and enjoys Art 10 at DHS.

With the completion of the mural now behind him, Puttick is already looking for-

ward to embarking upon his next artistic challenge - that of painting his room. "I'm thinking maybe of doing a skateboarding mural in my room...something fun."

"I just wanted to thank Kim Grimmon and the Grimmon family for allowing me to have the opportunity to do this (mural) for them," adds Puttick. "It was definitely worth it."

New Director of Finance joins County office

It's that time of year again, budget time, annual report time and even (ugh) tax time and while most of us cringe at the tasks that lie ahead, there's one man who is actually looking forward to doing this and more for an entire county.

"It's a busy time of year, there's no doubt about it...but that's what I do. I enjoy it," says Mountain View County's new Director of Finance, Greg Wiens.

While taking over the duties of managing the financial affairs of the County March 10, little has phased Wiens. "Everything's pretty much what I expected it to be...the duties I've been asked to fulfill here are similar in many aspects to what I was doing in my previous position as Manager of Data Interfaces and Reporting for Enmax. There was just a bit more computer-related projects, that's all."

Learning to multitask is the result of years of post-secondary training for Wiens. Along with taking his Bachelor of Commerce degree at the University of Alberta, he is also a full-fledged Chartered Accountant.

Wiens says he is looking forward to fulfilling his duties at the County office and living and working in the same town. "We (wife plus two kids) have actually been living in Didsbury for

"It's a busy time of year, there's no doubt about it...but that's what I do."

- Greg Wiens
Director of Finance



Greg Wiens



Natalie Paulgaard

Old fashioned antique fundraiser in the works

Didsbury area residents will be given a rare opportunity next month to share a piece of history with their loved ones at a unique fundraising event entitled: "Home Town Treasures, Down Home Pleasures".

The event, set to take place Saturday, April 26th from 11:00 am - 5:00 pm at the Train Station is being jointly organized as a fundraiser by the Didsbury and District Historical Society and the Didsbury Municipal Library.

Featured throughout the day will be antique appraisals (by appointment only) by Brian Lehman - host of the popular radio show "What's it Worth" and an extensive exhibit by avid western movie memorabilia collector, Wythe DeVries along with much more.

"There will also be a full variety of entertainment as well," says Museum Representative, Natalie Paulgaard. "We are going to have Bryn Theissen join us with his cow-

boy poetry along with Pete Van Tighem from his group 'Buckles, Belts, and Beaus who performs with LeeAnne Block and Candace Durocher." Paulgaard adds invitations have also been extended to the Didsbury 5-0 Club Singers along with the Ross Ford School Choir.

Paulgaard explains the reasoning behind the appointments required for an appraisal by Mr. Lehman is to allow enough time for each item and ensure some privacy for the

owner as well. "It's a terrific opportunity for people to have their family heirlooms appraised right here in Didsbury rather than having to take them all the way into the city to do so."

Anyone wishing more information about "Hometown Treasures, Down-home Pleasures" can contact any member of the Museum or Library or visit their booth at the upcoming Trade Show, April 5th.

Antique guru will arrive in Didsbury for special show

You see it every day. Or maybe it's become such an integral part of your decor, that you now don't see it at all...that old antique lamp, or chest of drawers, or figurine, or virtually anything that was handed down to you though the generations. "I wonder if it's worth anything?"

In just a few short weeks, you could have your answer. Saturday, April 26th, Brian Lehman, host of the popular radio show "What's it Worth?" will be coming to the Didsbury

Train Station as part of an upcoming fundraiser for the Didsbury and District Historical Society and Didsbury Municipal Library.

Anyone wishing to determine the origin of their treasured family heirlooms are invited to call the Lehman's for an appointment in advance, then attend the event with the item in hand, or photograph depicting the item in question. "We allow three to five minutes per item," says Lehman. "...and in that time I will give

a verbal opinion of what that item is worth...not a written appraisal.

"If possible, I will also give my best educated guess as to the origin of the item. It's a starting point to work from. Many, many people continue on from here and do further research into that item on their own once they have a few of the details laid out for them."

Lehman is a firm believer that education can be a powerful tool - especially when one is first starting their antique or

collectable item repertoire. "I'm 56-years-old now and started out in this business when I was 19-years-old. I accompanied a friend to an auction and ended up buying a lot of stuff and finding out later that I paid much too much. I made myself a promise that this would never happen to me again and set out to learn as much as I possibly could."

Some of the items Lehman will view at the April 26th event include: china, porcelain figurines, silver plated items,

brass items, old books (in good condition) postcards, furniture (photos only please), collectibles (toys, dolls etc.), lamps, pottery, candle holders, book ends and other selected odds and ends. He cannot do: gold jewelry, precious stones, artwork, military items (including guns), coins, stamps, paper money, clocks (because they should never be moved), Asian artifacts and Native items.

All appointments can be booked by calling Donna Lehman at (403) 249-7333.



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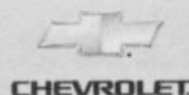
Much music

The various concert bands and jazz band of Westglen middle school performed for the public March 19. It was the first Didsbury concert since interim teacher Gordon MacLeod arrived at the school. The concert drew a full house and accolades from those who attended.

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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: Sometimes I feel as though my children fight and argue as a method of attracting my attention. If this is the case, how should I respond?

DR. DOBSON: You are probably correct in making that assumption. Sibling rivalry often represents a form of manipulation of parents.

Quarreling and fighting provide an opportunity for both children to "capture" adult attention. It has been written, "Some children would rather be wanted for murder than not wanted at all." A pair of obnoxious kids can tacitly agree to bug their parents until they get a response — even if it is an angry reaction. One father told me that his son and his nephew began to argue and then beat each other with their fists. Both fathers were nearby and decided to let the fight run its natural course. During the first lull in the action, one of the boys glanced sideways toward the passive men and said, "Isn't anybody going to stop us before we get hurt?" The fight, you see, was something neither boy wanted. Their violent combat was directly related to the presence of the two adults and would have taken a different form if the boys had been alone. Children will "hook" their parents' attention and intervention in this way. Believe it or not, this form of sibling rivalry is easiest to control. The parent must simply render the behavior unprofitable to each participant. I would recommend that you review the problem (for example, a morning full of bickering) with the children, and then say, "Now listen carefully. If the two of you want to pick on each other and make yourselves miserable, then be my guest (assuming there is a fairly equal balance of power between them). Go outside and fight until you're exhausted. But it's not going to occur under my feet anymore. It's over! And you know that I mean business when I make that kind of statement. Do we understand each other?" Having made the boundaries clear, I would act decisively the instant either boy returned to his bickering.

If I had separate bedrooms, I would confine one child to each room for at least 30 minutes of complete boredom without radio, computers or television. Or I would assign one to clean the garage, the other to mow the lawn. Or I would make them take a nap. My purpose would be to make them believe me the next time I asked for peace and tranquility. It is simply not necessary to permit children to destroy the joy of living. And what is most surprising, children are the happiest when their parents enforce reasonable limits with love and dignity.

QUESTION: I have observed that elementary and junior high school students — even high schoolers — tend to admire the more strict teachers. Common sense would tell us that they would like those who were easier on them. Why do you think they are drawn to the disciplinarians?

DR. DOBSON: You are right; teachers who maintain order and demand the most from their students are often the most respected members of the faculty, provided they aren't mean and grouchy. One who can control a class without being unpleasant is almost always esteemed by her students. That is true because there is safety in order. When a class is out of control, particularly at the elementary-school level, the children are afraid of each other. If the teacher can't make the class behave, how can she prevent a bully from doing his thing? How can she keep the students from laughing at one of its less able members? Children can be vicious to each other, and they feel good about having a teacher who is strong but kind. Second, children love justice. When someone has violated a rule, they want immediate retribution. They admire the teacher who can enforce an equitable legal system, and they find great comfort in reasonable social expectations. By contrast, the teacher who does not control her class inevitably allows crime to pay, violating something basic in the value system of children. Third, children admire strict teachers because chaos is nerve-wracking. Screaming and hitting and wiggling are fun for about 10 minutes; then the confusion begins to get tiresome and irritating. I have smiled in amusement many times as second- and third-grade children astutely evaluated the relative disciplinary skills of their teachers. They know how a class should be conducted. I only wish all of their teachers were equally aware of this important attribute.

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AROUND THE CIRCLE Curling AGM is on March 26

by Marge St. Clair

Wed. Mar. 26

If you are a curler or interested in learning curling, you will be welcomed to the Annual General meeting, starting with a pot luck supper at 6:00 p.m. and the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Election of officers, league prizes, etc. etc. Everyone welcome.

Fri. Mar. 28

All families are welcome to the Family Fun night in the MP Room at the Complex. Games, activities and lots of pizza from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. There is an admittance charge.

Sat. Mar. 29

Please phone Birgit 335-3680 or Rhea 335-3457 for tickets for the Annual Military Whist Card Party sponsored by St. Hilda's O.E.S. at the Masonic Hall, play starts at 7:30 p.m. All proceeds for the Didsbury High School Scholarship Fund. Lots of door prizes to be drawn for, lunch is served. Everyone welcome.

Sat. Mar. 29

The Carstairs Community Hall will again host the Annual Banquet and Silent Auction for the Olds Koinonia Christian School. The Banquet is at 5:00 p.m. and auction from 7 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Call the school 556-4038 for tickets.

Sun. Mar. 30

Enjoy a Roast Beef supper tonight at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church Hall with sittings at 4:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Tickets at the door, everyone welcome.

Tues. April 1

The Rugby Community invite all to the meeting at 7:00 p.m. at Rugby Hall. Do you have ideas for new events? Please phone 335-4248 for the details.

Wed. April 2

Plan now to enjoy an afternoon of beautiful music in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. The Didsbury 5-0 Singers are hosting the Spring Choral Festival featuring 13 groups at 1:30 p.m. Refreshments to fol-

low. There is an admittance charge.

Thurs. April 3

Seniors of the town and surrounding areas are welcome to Eldon Foote Hall (Train station) from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. for an afternoon of crafts, cards, sing-a-longs and visiting. The hall is wheelchair accessible and goodies are served.

Thurs. April 3

The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary will meet in the Assembly Room at 2:00 p.m. New members welcome.

Fri. April 4

Cribbage will be played at Eldon Foote Hall (Train station) with play starting at 7:00 p.m. Coffee and goodies in a smoke free environment. Everyone welcome.

Sat. April 5 & Sun. April 6

This is the weekend of the Annual Trade Fair at the Memorial Complex and Curling Rink. Many, many business booths, lots of entertainment, a pancake breakfast. This is also the year the Didsbury Art Show will celebrate 50 years. This will be held in the MP Room from 1 p.m. - 6 p.m. with a special children's workshop, the art of Porcelain Painting and the Art of Counted Cross stitch Work.

Mon. April 7

The Didsbury Hospital Aux-

iliary invite you to the main lobby of the Didsbury Hospital from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m., where you will have a choice of lots of Easter Goodies from the Nutman.

If you would like to go to see "A Chorus Line" your MONEY and reservation must be in to Gen 335-3449 or Bea at 335-3058 by Thurs. APRIL 3rd.

Tues. April 8

You are welcome to play Bingo tonight at the Elks Hall, doors open at 6:00 p.m.

Wed. April 9

The monthly pot luck dinner is being held at the 5-0 Club at 12:30 p.m. This is the Easter celebration and meat is supplied. Everyone welcome.

Sat. April 12

The Didsbury Lions Club are taking donations of good used merchandise or new for the annual Auction starting at 12 noon in the MP Room at the Didsbury Complex. Items will be gladly picked up by phoning Fred at 335-3646. A light lunch will be available all afternoon.

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PROVINCIAL HOCKEY

Atom A Northstars make provincial semi-finals

by Richard Westlund

The Didsbury Atom A Northstars made the semifinals of the provincial tournament in Fairview before being defeated by the eventual champions Fairview 7-4.

The Northstars finished second in their four-team pool to advance to the semifinals and a date with a very tough Fairview team.

Earlier, Didsbury defeated High Level 6-1 and Elk Point 8-5 but lost to Millet 11-8.

Fairview defeated Millet in the tournament final.

"The kids had an excellent weekend of hockey," said Coach Brent Youngs. "They faced some tough teams but made it right through to the semifinals. They did a great job there."

Youngs said the team received a phone call from the Fairview coach after the Northstars had returned home. He had some high praise for the local Atom A team saying they were the toughest competition the team had faced



The Atom Northstars pose for a team picture in Fairview.

all year. Like the Didsbury team, Fairview is playing in its league final.

While this year's provincial dream is over, Youngs predicts high-level hockey for the team again if they are able to stay together.

"I think that if you can keep most of these kids together we will see them have a good chance at winning a league championship or challenging for a provincial spot again."

"They are a good group of kids and the coaches are very proud of them."

While the main focus of the players was on the ice there was some time for other things. The Northstars players were able to do some sightseeing and the long bus trip was special too.

The weekend also began with an opening ceremonies where the teams were introduced to a full house.

"A lot of the players on the team have never been this far away from home to play hockey," said Youngs. "They had a lot of fun."

Youngs was quick to mention the contribution of the community in order to make the trip possible for the team.

"You can't say enough about the sponsors that helped make this happen. A big thank-you goes out to them," said Youngs.

Didsbury Minor Hockey, Carstairs Ford, Alliance Engineering and Inspection, High Mark Pressure Services, Krebs Veterinary Services, Sanders Financial Services Ltd., Christopher's Welding, Cowslick Mineral, the Elks, Royal Purple, Didsbury Ag. Society, Response Safety and Rescue Services, the Town of Didsbury and the Didsbury Pee Wee Thrashers all contributed to the trip.



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Cody Krebs controls the play during one of the games played at the Fairview provincials in which the Didsbury Northstars made the semi-finals.



Junior Bonspiel competitors sweep a rock into the rings.

Juniors Bonspiel at D.C.C.

by Bert & Marge

Sixteen teams were entered. Twelve teams with less than two years curling experience were placed in Divisions A, B & C. Four teams with more than three years curling experience were placed in Division D.

The results were:

Division A

1. Rosvick both from Crossfield.

2. Fensky

Division B

1. Ross - Crossfield

2. Nyland - Sundre

Division C

1. Sampson both from Crossfield

2. Royle

Division D

1. Misener - Didsbury

A 3-way tie for second place was settled by a draw to the button resulting in a win for the Waugh team of Didsbury.

This is the first time this format was

used and sure did help to calm the nerves and anxiety of the younger curlers.

The parents of our junior curlers were kept very busy in the kitchen all day from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m., these young people have good appetites! It was a real fun day and all are looking forward to it in 2004.



Sixteen teams were entered in the Junior Bonspiel.

SPORTS

IN THE POOL

Didsbury Aqua Jets swim club ready to get wet

The Didsbury Aqua Jets Summer Swim Club will be gearing up for another great season of summer swimming. What better way to keep your children busy during the summer than to sign them up for a "clean sport" like swimming?

The Aqua Jets will be diving into the Didsbury Pool on May 1st. The summer season of swimming runs from May 1st until the middle of August.

Some families swim regularly with the club during May and June and come and go during the summer months as their schedules fit.

The summer swimming schedule is as flexible as you want to make it.

Registration for the Aqua Jets will be held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m. Registration will start with an information meeting / question period / AGM for all interested or curious parents. The executive wants interested families to know the focus of the club and where monies go to support the survival of the swim club in town.

Interested families are encouraged to attend this meeting.

Last year's swimming program saw over 55 swimmers actively participating in the sport.

The club will have a few swimmers to the Winter Club in Olds, but those swimmers were from Olds anyway.

They were more senior swimmers. We are hoping to recruit new swimmers this year. We have included Crossfield and Airdrie into our recruiting area as the Airdrie Pool is under construction. We are always looking for youth, as they become the grass roots of a club like this.

The survival of the swim club is largely due to the executive and support of the families in it.

The club encourages families to get involved in volunteer positions with the club.

With new people come new ideas.

Positions may be on the executive, social committee, etc. In past years, we had volunteers

who made up their own committees and followed through on them. When everyone helps, "many hands make for a lighter load".

Returning as coaches this year will be Michael Johnson and Lynne Roberts.

Both coaches have many years of successful coaching experience. In the past, both have coached swimmers who have gone to Provincials, set and currently hold Provincial records. The Aqua Jets have always been ad-

equately represented at Provincial competition with many swimmers repeatedly reaching the podium. A good indication of the coaching and swimming talent we have for a small, rural area.

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lies, get those "sharks" ready. Registration night for interested summer swimmers is April 9th at 7:00 pm.

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A great big thank you to everyone who had a part in making the "Melinda Garland & Friends" musical concert, the success it was. For the use of the DHS gym, the Janitors, Monika for being M.C., Dwane & Roxanne Filmore, Bill Henry from Western Star Promotions for taking care of the sound. Thank you to the clean-up crew, as well as a SPECIAL thank you to every person who performed!! Thank you to the Didsbury Lions Club as well as a local family for their generous donations. Many thanks to the local merchants who graciously donated items for door prizes. A very special thank you to a caring community who showed their interest in, and support for this venture, by their attendance! We reached our goal.

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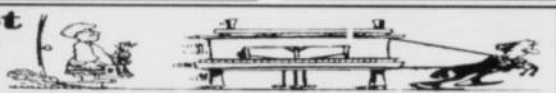
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phone: (780) 427-2744
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If you do not file by the date above, the estate property can lawfully be distributed without regard to any claim you may have. 49-2t

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Meeting

Didsbury Mixed Slowpitch League start-up meeting Wednesday, March 26, 2003 at the Didsbury Memorial Complex starting at 7 p.m. Call Tracy 335-8928 for info.

Bus Trip

Please join us at Spruceview for the Passion Play Fri. April 11/03 Cost \$12 inc. bus and admission. Bus leaves at 6:00 Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Bus Trip

Rescheduled to Reynolds Museum - Wetaskiwin March 27 \$30.00 inc. lunch and admission & tour. Call 335-3058 or 335-3449.

DIDSBURY

Baby Shower

For Jacob Fifield. Proud parents - Tara and Cory Fifield at 7 p.m. on Sat. Mar. 29 at the Redeemer Lutheran Church gym.

Bus Trip

Stage West - "A Chorus Line" on Wed. Apr. 30. Cost \$42. Bus leaves at 10:30. money must be in by April 3, 2003. Call Bea 335-3058 or Gen 335-3449.

Military Whist - Card Party
St. Hilda Chapter No. 27 - Order of the Eastern Star Saturday, March 29, 2003 at 7 p.m. Masonic Hall - Didsbury. Proceeds to D.H.S. Scholarship fund. Tickets \$5 call Birgit 335-3680, Sharon 335-4279, Rhea 335-3457.

Book Fair

"Clued into Reading" Scholastic Book Fair. March 31 - Apr. 4 at Midway School. 337-2888

DIDSBURY

W.H.O.A.S.

Wild Horses of Alberta Society. Help preserve these magnificent animals in their natural environment. Meetings are the first Tues. of every month at Olds Cow Palace, 8 p.m. Call Doreen at 556-6167 for more information.

Banquet

Olds Koinonia Christian School is proudly hosting their Annual Banquet/ Silent Auction Sat. Mar. 29th at 5:00 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more info call 556-4038.

CREMONA

Group

The Cremona Parent & Tots Group is going strong and we would like you to join us! We meet every Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Cremona Congregational Church Basement. For more info contact Doreen at 637-0182.

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CARSTAIRS TOPS

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DIDSBURY

COMMUNITY CRISIS SOCIETY

Are you experiencing family violence? Please call the Crisis Shelter at 1-877-934-6634.

CHAMPS

"NEW" Canadian Weight Awareness - CHAMPS Clubs Inc. is a Non-Profit Weight Loss Support Organization which meets weekly. We are open to Men and Ladies whom share a common concern of managing their weight. For more info about CHAMPS CLUB INC. call today. 1-866-444-7682.

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New Winter hours: Saturday: 1 - 5 p.m., special occasions, & anytime by appointment. Please call Marg Weaver at 335-4245, Dale Weiss at 335-4726 or Willard Stauffer at 335-3715.

SPECIAL FAMILIES RESOURCE ASSOCIATION

Support for families/caregivers of special needs children. Meetings held 1st and 3rd Thurs. of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE
General Meeting - Fourth Thursday of each month, 6:00 p.m. supper, 7 p.m. meeting 335-3265. RSVP

DIDSBURY TOPS

Take Off Pounds Sensibly! Come and join us every Wednesday evening. For more info call Stacey at 335-4487 or Joanne at 337-2614.

ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every two months at the Town Office. For info call Deborah at the Town Office at 335-8343.

BEAVER'S

Beaver's Monday 7 - 8 p.m. at Eldon Foote Hall. Kids 5 to 7 years old, boys and girls welcome.

HALL WALKING

Adult hall walking at Westlign from 6:45 a.m. Monday to Thursday. Keep fit this winter.

ONGOING EVENTS

DIDSBURY

TOY LIBRARY

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury Toy Library: Open Tuesdays 10-11:30 a.m. at the Anglican Church Hall basement 2037 - 24 Ave. New members always welcome. Kerri at 335-9928.

AA

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings. Fridays 8:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, Didsbury, 20 Ave. and 21 St. For information call Wendy at 335-3877 or Rick at 335-9525.

TIME OUT

Child & Youth Clubs of Didsbury's Mom's Time Out and Dads Too program. At Anglican Church Hall, Mondays 10-11:30 a.m. Nominal babysitting fee. Call 335-8183 or 335-9903 for more information.

KING HIRAM LODGE

King Hiram Lodge #21 has its regular meetings at 8 p.m. every 2nd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Hans Lucas at 337-2250.

O.E.S. MEETING

St. Hilda Chapter #27 O.E.S. has its regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. every 3rd Tuesday of the month. For info. call Kay Johnston at 335-4060.

GAMBLERS ANONYMOUS

Gamblers Anonymous (G.A.) starting Monday, January 22 from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Assembly Room at the Hospital Unit 4. For more information please call 335-8208.

SONS OF NORWAY

Sons of Norway meets the 4th Monday of every month at 8 p.m. at Evergreen Centre in Olds. All welcome. Call 556-2401 or 337-2037 for more information.

CASH BINGO

Didsbury Elks Cash Bingo every Tuesday. Doors open 6:00 p.m., Nickel Bingo at 6:45. Regular Bingo at 7:30 p.m. Didsbury Elks Hall.

DIDSBURY PRESCHOOL

We are now accepting registrations into a educational and social program for children 3 to 5 years old. The new 2 1/2 hour classes will operate Tues./Thurs. mornings, starting Tues. Feb. 25/03. For more info or register your child please call Cherrie 335-8818 or 335-8039

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DIDSBURY

INFORMATION

Mountain View La Leche League, a group which offers information and support for breastfeeding mothers. We also meet the 3rd Tuesday evenings of each month 10 a.m. Olds Scout Hall. Phone 337-3617 or 556-3807 for information.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon: for persons affected by someone else's drinking. Fri. 8 p.m. For more information call 337-2549, or 337-3762.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mountain View Bridge Club meets every Wednesday from 7-10 p.m. at the Masonic Star Hall, 2037-21 Avenue, Didsbury. All bridge players welcome! For more info: 335-8375 or 638-2757.

HOME HELP ASSOCIATION

The Didsbury & District Senior Support Services co-ordinates assistance for seniors. Call 335-4391.

LEARNING DISABILITIES

Learning Disabilities of Alberta, Mtn. View Chapter. Support and info for parents and teachers dealing with learning disabilities. For info call Susan at 335-3174.

OLDS

MEETING

Adoption Support Group of Olds and area meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month. For more information contact Susan at 335-8540.

SUNDRE

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Wednesdays, 8 - 9 p.m. in the basement of the Anglican Church. Ron 638-2736.

ALA TEEN

Ala Teen, Sundre United Church Basement, Wednesday 7:00 p.m. More info 638-3277.

AL-ANON

Al-Anon, Wednesdays. For more information call 638-3277 or 335-9787.

DRUMHELLER

SUPPORT GROUP

The Compassionate Friends is a self help supportive group offering friendship and understanding to parents who have experienced the death of a child. Meetings are held the last Thurs. of each month (except Dec.) at 7:30 p.m. in Conference Room #3 of the Drumheller Hospital. For more info call Shirley 823-3001 or Linda 823-4555.



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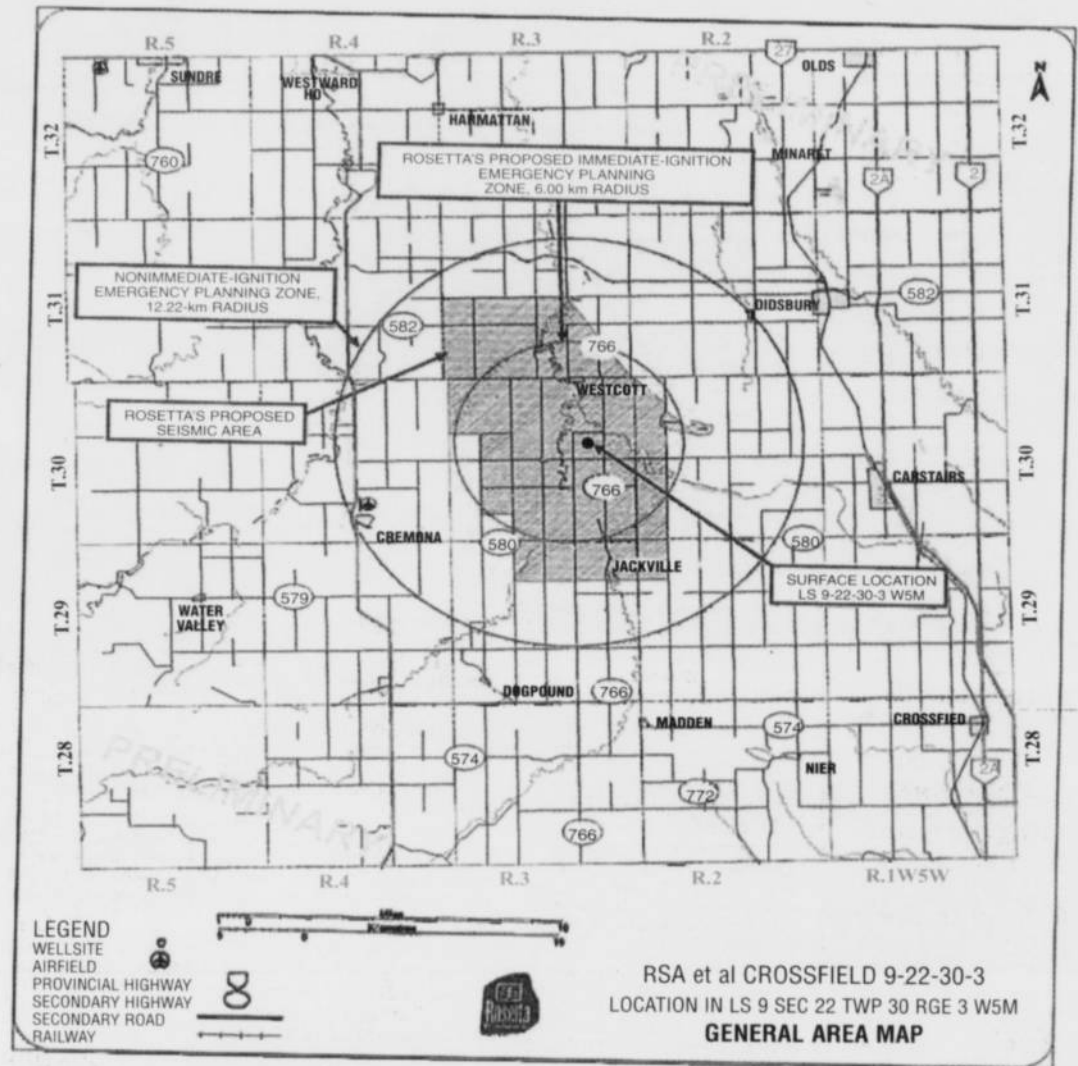
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- consolidation of mineral rights (to minimize the number of wells);
- conceptual pool development (including number of wells and pipeline information)



OPEN HOUSE HOURS: Westcott Community Center

Friday, April 4th
12:00 noon – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 5th
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

If you can't attend on these days, feel free to ...

See us, call us, or leave a message at the Westcott Community Center: 403-335-9922

We're on-site every week, Tuesday to Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Or set up an appointment for us to visit you at a convenient time

Call us at corporate headquarters: 403-221-7700 (Greg Kondro or Robyn Lore)

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